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## Open Call for Artists

The South Jordan City Public Art and Cultural Development Board (PACDB) invites individual or group artists to submit a proposal explaining how you would create a display for South Jordan City's annual holiday candy sculptures on Towne Center (a.k.a. candy windows displays).

Entry Deadline: **March 15, 2015 5:00 p.m.** 

What: Request for proposals are sought in order to select commissioned

artists for the December 2015 displays.

Description: South Jordan City Holiday Candy Sculptures on Towne Center

For the last three years, the Art Board for South Jordan City has sponsored ten (10) candy window sculptures featured in merchant windows along South Jordan City Towne Center Drive. These window sculptures will be featured for one month and unveiled at the City's annual *Light the Night* Christmas Tree lighting event.

Artists will be responsible for: Developing an original conceptual and artistic creation, building, and final installation of candy sculpture.

Each proposal must include: who the artist (or artists) working on the sculpture will be, concept drawing or digital rendering of sculpture, a list of materials to be used, type of candy proposed for use in design, anticipated cost of sculpture materials (candy cost can be included in cost per pound or unit price), timeline to complete candy sculpture by December 2, 2015 deadline, description of transport of sculpture to South Jordan City, and brief description of installation.

The Art Board will determine funding allocated for each art piece to pay for the cost of materials for a completed piece. All awarded design concepts and completed sculptures will be the express property of the City of South Jordan/PACDB.

Each art piece will receive a \$500 honorarium for its associated artist(s).

Design Proposal: Each applicant will submit a rendering encompassing the Star Wars

theme-"May the Force of Christmas be with You" with each design

proposal.

(Note: actual window sizes will vary. The art board will select location

dependent on rendering.)

## Selection Criteria considered:

- Does the proposal incorporate the 2015 holiday theme well?
- Does the proposal follow acceptable design principles?
- Does the proposal include a creative concept that will engage the public?
- Is the proposal feasible?

## Dates to Remember:

Design proposal submission deadline: March 15, 2015. By 5:00 p.m.

Announcement of winning concepts: March 27, 2015 Installation dates: December 2 – 3, 2015

Public unveiling: December 5, 2015

All meetings up to, and including, unveiling TBD

## Please direct any questions to:

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The South Jordan Public Art and Cultural Development Board encourages artists to submit ideas for more than one window size. Design concept proposals that include alternate formats, dimensions, or substitution elements will improve an artist's chance of selection as the Art Board must address varying window area and locations displaying sculpture.

A \$500 honorarium will be awarded to each winning completed concept design selected for December 2015.

Proposal submissions should be mailed to: Lori Edmunds

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For more information see: http://www.sjc.utah.gov/recreation/arts/arts.asp